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EHS HONOR STUDENTS RECEIVE CORDS...Elba High School seniors graduating with a 92 or above grade-point average were presented honor cords during the recent Elba High School Honors Day program. The Elba High School Class of 2001 honor students are (from left): front - Cammie Kelley, Bethany Dye, Amy Kirkland, Amber Norris, Carmenda Coleman; middle - Leanne Mallory, Jeremy Sasser, Lauren Sutley, Heather Hudson, Valerie Moore, Carey Holloway, Melissa Mularz, Gunter Akridge; back - Rosanda McKinnon, Amanda Beerensrauch, Alan Head and Neil Grantham.

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Class of 2001  
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# The Elba Clipper

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Telemarketing program causes concern

## Coffee County Sheriff's Department warns citizens about scams

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Phone calls concerning a telemarketing program being conducted on behalf of the Alabama Sheriff's Association got the attention of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department last week.

"We received numerous calls concerning a telemarketing program being conducted on behalf of the Alabama Sheriff's Association," said Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates.

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Moates said the association

provides a cash payment to

the family survivors of the

sheriff's department personnel

in the line of duty, as well as a

youth scholarship for children of

department personnel.

"Telemarketing calls have

always been a problem," said

Moates. "No one likes getting

these because they always seem

to come at the most inopportune

times, and there really isn't any

good way to determine if it is

legitimate or not."

He said the best advice he can

give citizens is to be too

busy a hurry. Asking a lot of

questions about the program can

often help a person determine if

the caller is legitimate or not."

Other suggestions offered by

Moates include asking for a call

back number, asking to speak to

a supervisor, asking the tele-

marketer to mail some printed

information concerning the pro-

gram.

As for the association's pro-

gram, Moates said each person

who pledges a sponsorship is

sent a confirmation by mail for

the return payment by check.

The mailing also includes a letter

which briefly addresses the

Child Identification material and

provides information about the

Alabama Sheriff's Association.

An ASA window decal and a

small sponsor card also accom-

pany the information.

"Often times, we do not hear

of these scams until after the

fact," said Moates. "Therefore, I

caution the citizens of Coffee

County, especially the older citi-

zens, to be careful and try and

obtain as much information as

possible before agreeing to

pledge your money."

Anyone wishing to contact the

Alabama Sheriff's Association

sponsorship office concerning

this program may do so by calling

800-557-1454, ext. 310.

## Coffee County celebrates life at Relay



RELAY FOR LIFE activities last Friday night drew thousands of Coffee County citizens to the Enterprise Junior College. A highlight of the all night event was lighting of the thousands of luminaries honoring or in memory of various cancer victims/fid survivors. Above shown lighting some of the many donated luminaries from left Robbie Curran, Jana Kelley and Todd Kelley. The entire ESJC stadium was lined four and five deep with the sacks and each one bore the name of someone who has had cancer. When the lights were turned off, people quieted down and the candles in each sack lit. It was described by those in attendance as an awesome sight.

Linda Hodge named new editor of The Elba Clipper

Ebia native Linda Hodge has been named editor of The Elba Clipper, replacing Marvin McIlwain who recently accepted a position with the Coosa County Commission.

She continued with, "I became interested in a career in journalism during my senior year of high school. I had always thought a career in the medical profession was my destiny before becoming a member of the yearbook staff that year. Under the leadership of Mrs. Jean Helms, a passion for writing and creating things for others to enjoy was discovered."

"Today, I continue to be a strong supporter of the journalism program at EHS because without it I might not have found the correct path in which I believe it was meant for me to follow."

Miss Hodge closed with, "I believe there are many good things happening here every day and it is my desire to highlight these events and help our readers be more keenly aware of the good, positive things which are happening in Elba and all of Coffee County."

In relating her willingness to accept the position she said, "I have lived in Elba my whole life and have a great love for the community and its people. I can't think of anywhere else I would rather live and work. I am honored to accept the position as editor of The Elba Clipper and

slightly for the year, but so was

cost of power and cost of main-

tenance. A significant drop in elec-

tric sales shows up in the

Industrial category, attributed to

the closing of Dorsey Trailers last

fall. The total drop amounts to

over \$100,000, or 20 percent of

the gross industrial sales for the

time period of October through

March. The utility has also

recorded the largest loss ever in

an industrial bankruptcy, write

off of security light sales were up

only 20%. Recently approved

electric rate increase does not

show up in these end-of-March

figures.

Gross water sales are actually

down about \$9,000 for the year,

even though expenses continue to

rise. The recently approved water

rate hike has not had time to

reflect in budget numbers.

Board members were told that

the Fiber Optic feasibility study is

underway. Mayor James Grimes,

who is also Superintendent of the

utility, said he expects a business

plan and survey within 60-90

days on a joint plan between Elba,

Opp and Covington Electric.

Elba will pay \$6,500 of the cost.

The Claxton Street water lines

are being replaced, Grimes said,

as part of a long range upgrading of

the entire water and fire protec-

tion system. That is now a 4"

## \*NOTICE\*

The City of Elba offices will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be standby crews

for any street, sewer, electric or

water emergencies. To report

any problems, call the Elba

Police Department at 894-2555.

The garbage vehicles will

run the normal pickup routes.

The Elba City Council meeting

that was to be held on May

28 has been rescheduled for

Tuesday, May 29, at 5:30 p.m.

## Area Happenings

**SENIOR BACCALAUREATE**



EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

It was awfully close Money in the final day of the current Alabama legislative session. The bond issue bill which was providing the funds for rehabbing the Elba and Geneva levees got delayed first in the Senate and then in the House by legislators who wanted to add some monies for other projects, particularly for a research lab at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. It sure made for a better night sleep when that telephone rang sometime after 10:00 p.m. with news that the bill had finally passed the House and was on its way to the Governor.

Representative Terry Spicer said the House tried on several occasions to cut off debate and finally did it by the narrowest of margins. Again, there was no debate about the items in the \$103 million bond issue, including the levee monies and some economic development funds. Both Jimmy Holly and Terry Spicer were apparently sweating blood all day Monday. They deserve our thanks for this and many other ways they help up on the state level.

There is a lot of interest locally in upcoming events at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Of course this sparked interest is because of the Dorsey Traiter case now pending before the court. A June 1st date on the sale of the Elba and Alabama plants has created a burst of interest from other interested parties who think they want to build Dorsey Trailers. They have to really want the name and/or the trained workers to even bid, because for a bid to be considered it must exceed the present \$4 million bid by almost a quarter of a million dollars. The position of Elba folks should be "come on in," but come in a hurry because we have qualified folks wanting and needing a job and the accompanying weekly pay check.

The trial in Birmingham of the church bombing that killed four little girls is over and there was a conviction . . . if the guy is guilty, why does he have 41 years of freedom before going to trial, especially since he was convicted with evidence the FBI has had all that time?

But then this is the same FBI that "found" hundreds of additional files after the Timothy McVeigh/Oklahoma City bombing conviction and just months before his scheduled execution. Now inmate #12076-064 has had his execution date postponed (and justly so) and is even reportedly considering an appeal even though he has repeatedly admitted to the tragic action that left hundreds dead and injured.

News accounts recently were that a woman who wrote a highly successful book on "how to" capture a man has now written another "how to" book; this one is on successful marriage, but is herself in the middle of a divorce! "How To" books are fully popular in America, but maybe skipping this last one and looking for an author who is herself successful might be a smart thing to do.

Last week a Dr. Phillip Hamm was pricing classified ads and considering selling . . . "three old slightly used auto gauge." After the weekend rain showers in Elba he decided to keep it a while longer.

Society is doing a better job of showing concern for the feelings' of others, but at times we humans take things to the extreme. Case in point is the recent announcement by some organization that elementary school children playing Dodge Ball need to stop the practice. The reasoning is that it teaches violence because the object is to hit someone with the ball! Now when we're in school (a couple hundred years ago), dodge ball was considered a "sissy game" that the girls played, usually played with the prim and proper female classroom teacher. Boys in that era were offended when being forced to join in that bit of activity . . . even a good impromptu wrestling "fight" with a friend that left clothes torn or at least with grass stained knees was far more desirable.

A computer e-mail arrived last week with headlines hinting at the difference in male and female pilots reasons for plane crashes. The headline caused us to read the article, but the guts of the story appeared to be a play on words, rather than something that would help a pilot of either sex prevent a plane crash. The bottom line is still . . . be careful and pay attention to the business at hand!

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# CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Zion Chapel Baptist Church to have Vacation Bible School June 4-8

Zion Chapel Baptist Church, June 8, from 6:00-8:00 pm. located in the Jack Community. Everybody is invited - nursery through adults.

**Jack Assembly to hold Youth Rally on Saturday, May 26**

A youth rally will be held at Jack Assembly of God, located on County Road 208, Saturday.



OVER 30 HONOR STUDENTS were recognized recently during Enterprise State Junior College's 28th annual Honor Assembly. Pictured from left to right are Jessica Holley of Enterprise, Wanda A.G. Hane of New Brockton and DaNean O'Pound of Elba.

## NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

### Crystal A. Webster

Army National Guard Pvt. Crystal A. Webster has graduated from basic combat training at

ATTEND A CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY!

**Bridal Registry**  
July Minix & Jason... Wedding 6/1  
4/22/01 Wedding 6/9/01  
Connie Clay & Patrick Ashcraft  
Reception 4/28/01 Wedding 5/27/01  
Misty Kelley & Lance Tindol  
Shower 5/6/01 Wedding 6/2/01  
Kelly McLain & Lance McCollough  
Shower 5/12/01 Wedding 6/23/01  
Doris Davis & Chris Parikh  
Shower 5/12/01 Wedding 7/21/01

**Briar Patch**  
On the Square Elba 897-8591

"IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN!"

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
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E. H. Hill, Minister

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Morning Worship 12:00 noon

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Rev. William Frank, Pastor

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**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Dorothy Marler, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Scripture: Acts 17:22-34

The 131st Church Anniversary, Belcher is the assistant pastor of Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America.

After graduating from Mulberry Heights High School in Elba, Joyce entered Alabama State University (Montgomery), and graduated with a BS degree in business education with an English minor. Graduate studies resulted in a Master's degree in secondary education from the University of North Alabama (Florence).

She is a vocational business education teacher at Sheffield High School.

Joyce resides in Tuscaloosa with her husband, Otis L. Johnson, who is the principal of the New Sheffield Middle School. They have two children: Theo, a graduate of Auburn University who is employed by Boeing (Civil) Engineering Associates in Birmingham, and Kathy, a sophomore at Alabama State University in Montgomery.

As assistant pastor of Hopewell CPCA (Leighton), Rev. Johnson hope to fulfill her calling through preaching and caring for ministries.

Joyce is the daughter of Fria Lindsey Belcher and the late Grover Belcher, the granddaughter of the late Oliver and Hessee Belcher and the late Tillman and Nettie Ruth Stoudermire Lindsey.

\*\*\*39th Anniversary of the Traveling Stars of Opp will be May 26 and 27 at the Southeast District Singing Convention Building (3.5 miles west of Danley's Crossroads in Elba on County Road 377). Saturday, May 26, at 7 p.m., the guests will be The Silver Leaf of Ozark and The Stars of Brundidge. Sunday, May 27, at 2 p.m., the guests will be the Jordaniens of Enterprise, Flora and of Brundidge. Spiritual Jubilee of Troy and The Gospel Traveler of Dothan. Honored guests will be members of the convention.

Today is a good day, be grateful.

**Anna Head induced into Auburn Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society**

Anna Ruth Head was inducted in Auburn University's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi national honor society.

Head, daughter of Tom and Chris Head, is majoring in Teacher Education, plans to attend graduate school at Auburn University where she will be a graduate teaching assistant.

She is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, Golden Key National Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta, National Service Sorority, CADRE/Female Focus, and the

Glorianna Staff where she was section editor for 2000-2001.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society for the top five percent of graduating students in each college or school.

**Brandee Farris is named to Dean's List at U of A**

Brandee Farris of Elba was named to The University of Alabama Dean's List for the fall 2000 term.

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# SCHOOLS

More awards announced from the EHS Honors Day program



Boy's State...Gavin Mauldin and Girl's State...Stephanie Sasser.



**Tiger Tales**  
Editors:  
Bethany Dye  
Amanda  
Beetenstrauach



Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority Scholarship...Cammie Kelley and Amy Kirkland.



Jeremy Sasser...Wal-Mart  
"Sam Walton" Community  
Leader Scholarship  
Amy Kirkland...Coffee  
County Auburn Scholarship, Phi  
Delta Kappa - "Eleanor Burnett  
Award" DAR Good Citizen



Valerie Moore...Elba Chamber  
of Commerce - "Miss Elba"  
Scholarship... Coca-Cola  
Scholar Foundation National  
Nominee Semi-Finalist and  
University of Montevallo.



Aaron Tew...Faulkner  
University Presidential  
Study Club Scholarship  
Neil Grantham...Troy State  
University Alumni Club - Elba  
Chapter Scholarship  
Alan Head...EHS Good  
Citizen.



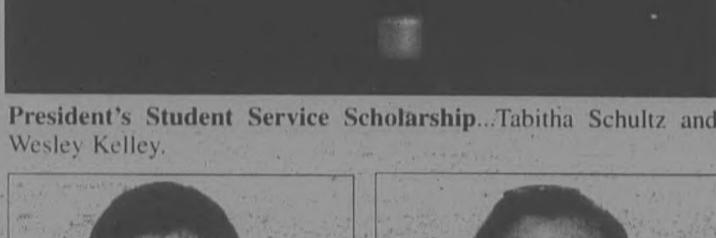
Brittany Daniels...2001 Future  
Black Leaders Scholarship  
Program, Huntingdon College  
Massey Scholarship...Stallworth  
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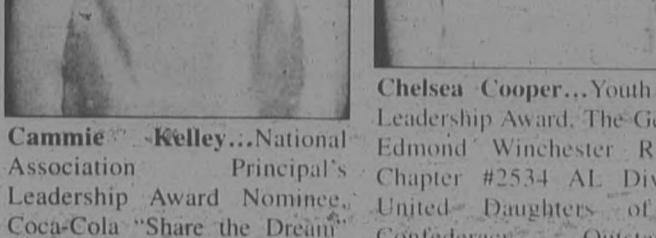
Trenholm State Technical College...Jessica Knight and Christina Stokes.



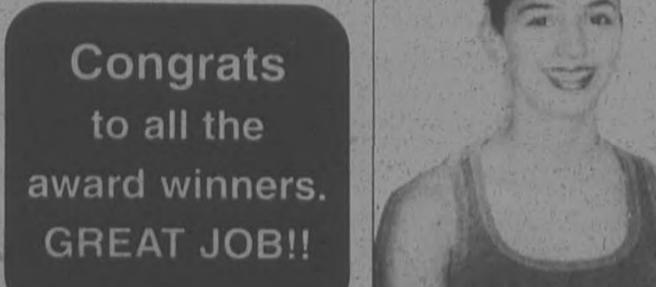
Coffee County Youth Leadership Participants...Jim Turner,  
Wesley Kelley, Jonathan Head, Gavin Mauldin, Stephanie Sasser,  
Chelsea Cooper and Katie Grimes.



President's Student Service Scholarship...Tabitha Schultz and  
Wesley Kelley.

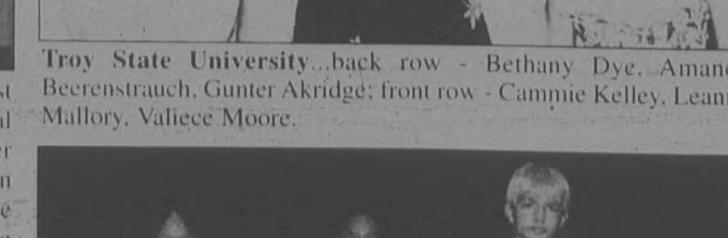


Chelsea Cooper...Youth First  
Leadership Award-The General  
Edmond Winchester Rucker  
Chapter #2534 AL Division  
United Daughters of the  
Confederacy - Outstanding  
American History Student  
Cammie Kelley...National  
Association Principal's  
Leadership Award Nominee,  
Coca-Cola "Share the Dream"  
Essay Contest Semi-Finalist,  
University of Montevallo,  
Senior Class President,  
Salutatorian - 9.96 GPA.



Andy Waddell...2001 Alabama  
Junior Livestock Expo Randy  
Owen Scholarship  
Melissa Mularz...High School  
Christian Student Athlete - 2nd  
Team All American.

**Congrats  
to all the  
award winners.  
GREAT JOB!!**



Douglas MacArthur State Technical College...back row - Sherrya  
Levens, Tocarra Stoudemire, Clint Culver; front - Michelle  
Campbell, Jennifer Holloman, Renee Wambles, Dawn Behrens. Not  
Pictured: Job Bowers, Julie Fuller, Vinson Hammonds, Shawn  
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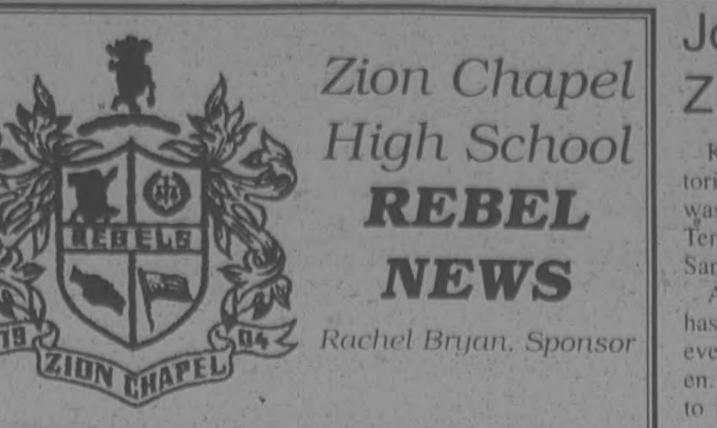


Duke University "TIP"...Rae Walker (alternate), Casey Medlock, Kayla Kelley, Timothy Jackson,  
Duke Carr (alternate).

Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College...Cammie Kelley, Bethany Dye, Heather Hudson, Melissa Mularz,  
Chris Sasser.

# SCHOOLS

Perry named valedictorian of Zion Chapel's Class of 2001



Zion Chapel  
High School  
**REBEL  
NEWS**

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor



Amie Perry

She has performed as a member of the Troy University South Eastern United States Honor band on tuba this year. She also participated in the Auburn University honor band.

Amie has participated in Zion Chapel's Spring Bowl for the past two years, serving as the team's captain this year. She has also been a member of the Beta Club Quiz Bowl team at state convention.

For the past two years, Amie has been on the Future Business Leaders of America Parliamentary Procedure team, serving as the president for the team as well as for the club.

Amie intends to attend the University of Montevallo this fall to major in Biology. She hopes to continue her education college in medical school at University of Alabama at Birmingham. She wants to become an oncologist.

Amie has been invited to participate in the University of Montevallo honor band to play clarinet three years, and was invited to play clarinet for the University of Alabama at Birmingham honor band.

The entire sixth grade band, with the exception of two students, walked away with at least one superior medal. Students from the high school band competed successfully as well.

"I am very pleased by the band's accomplishment this past weekend," said Mr. Michael Bush, director. "Our participation in this festival has increased over the years. Two years ago, we only had five who went to Solo and Ensemble. This year, we had over thirty events registered."

Students who rated Excellent include Jennifer Taylor, Donna Flowers, Keri Flowers, Lanalea Beasley, Charles Spears, Laeanne Johnson, Shambrae Calhoun, Tammy Nielsen, Daniel Bundrick, and Ethan Price.

Students play their solos, duets, trios and quartets for judges, and are graded on essential elements such as tone, quality, pitch, intonation, balance, blend, dynamics, and articulations at ZCHS.

Troy State University will host to more than 300 high school juniors from across Alabama as Girls State returns to the TSU campus June 10-15.

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Girls State teaches young women about civics and citizenship. Participants are divided into cities and counties and elect local officials, according to Lee Sellers of Montgomery, director of this year's session. The students also serve as senators and representatives, debating bills and proposing solutions to problems facing elected officials.

The highlight of the week is the election of the governor of Girls State and other constitutional officers, Sellers said.

Speakers for this year's session include Lt. Gov. Steve Wilson, Attorney General Bill Payne, State Auditor Susan Parker, Criminal Appeal Court Judge Sue Bell Cobb, politician John Anzalone, political commentator Bob Ingran and many others.

Girls State is returning to TSU for the second straight year. In 2000, Troy State University became the only the second college or university to host Girls State in its 50-year history.

**ZC Elementary School announces third grading period honor rolls**

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# SPORTS

Views from...

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Dear ole dad made it through the graduation ceremonies of both our girls last week and was a mighty proud parent as they accepted their diplomas and headed down the aisle. I think we shed more tears after losing in the softball playoffs than we did after graduating from the school, while Melinda had all smiles at the elementary school graduation and was more than ready to head off to the dance. Graduation was a milestone for both the girls, but we were both the same the next morning when they woke up, and were still Daddy's little girls.

### HITS AND MISSES...

The Elba Lady Tigers say softball season come to a dismal appounding end last week when they were ousted from the playoffs by Tavel in Sub-State competition. The Lady Tigers had earned a berth in Sub-State the weekend before with a big win over Samson, and made it look easy in the opening game against Tavel as they pounded out 19 hits and posted a big 15-7 win. Elba's bats went silent in the next two games, however, as the Lady Tigers scored a total of only three runs in the two losses, and saw their season come to a crashing. This year's Lady Tigers ended the season with 10 wins, which included their first ever trip to state, and seem to be most silent in the past two years, and all the players are to be commended for their dedication and hard work. While on the subject of Elba Lady Tiger softball, I guess this year's team placed in a tie for fourth place this season in Class 3A. Only three teams in the state made it past Sub-State play and advanced on to the state tournament, which meant the Lady Tigers were one of three other 3A teams to place in a fourth place tie in their classification. Hey, the Sub-State brackets are included on the state tournament webpage. So, what do you think?

The New Brockton Gamecocks hosted a football jamboree yesterday, and go which-needed spark when they claimed an 8-0 win over Pleasant Home. The Gamecocks struggled to an 0-10 record a year ago and many wondered out loud about the direction the program was headed. However, the win Friday night should give the coaches and players a bit more heading into summer workouts, and now that the Gamecocks know they can win, their goals will be a little higher next season. While a win in a spring football game doesn't count in anyone's record book, it does help lead to more wins for the Gamecocks who they do count in fall.

It's hard to believe that the youth baseball and softball seasons are already heading down the home stretch. Both leagues have just over three weeks left on their schedules, and then it will be time to choose all-star teams, and get the teams ready for tournaments. This year the Dixie Minors will play in Enterprise, the Dixie Youth Stars will head down to Geneva, the Dixie Angels will compete in Andalusia, and the Dixie PONYtails will travel over to Greenville. The sites of the Dixie Boys and Pre-Majors tournaments have yet to be decided, but it looks a busy July for a lot of the players and coaches in both softball and baseball.

In closing, I have always heard that bad news comes in threes, and that has certainly been the case here in Elba over the past few weeks, as Johnny Martin, Larry Sanders, and Eddie Bryan all passed away suddenly. All three men were exceptional athletes at Elba High and left their marks on many, many of their friends for years to come. I didn't know Eddie as well as I did Johnny and Ned, but I remember watching Eddie teach the Tigers back when the high school basketball team was at the level he can remember him playing basketball. The old stand-up Eddie was one of the best softball players ever to come through Elba, and was a standout in high school years before. The families of these fine young men suffered a great loss with their passing, and the family at Elba High certainly share their grief in these days of sorrow. While they will always be remembered by friends and family, they will also be forever remembered whenever any one looks back at the rich history of Elba High athletics.

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### Bart Barnes leads Tigers

### Elba High golf team ties for third at state



**ELBA TIGER GOLF TEAM**...placed in a third place

last week at the -3A State Golf Tournament. Team members include (l-r) Colby Capps, Colby Skinner, Bart Barnes, Neil Grantham, Justin Allen, Ben Dye, Chris Turner and Coach Susan Barnes.

(Individual) Blake Mozley, Medley, Athens, 67-72-139; Douglas, 71-69-140; Daniel, Mark Ogren, St. Pauls, 70-74-143; Lewis, 67-76-143; St. Pauls, 70-74-143; Also, Charles Matthew Swann, Trinity, 77-83-155; Other Dixie golfers included: Justin Allen, 82-86-148; Holly Pond, 340-367-643; Hayden, 367-364-130; and Northside, 363-364-172.

Elba's Bart Barnes earned a tie for fourth in individual competition with rounds of 75-125-141, while teammate Ben Dye placed ninth with rounds of 78-77-155. Other Dixie golfers included: Justin Allen, 82-86-148; Colby Capps, 86-83-168; Holly Pond, 340-367-643; Also, Bart Barnes, Elba, 75-83-161; Jay Skipper, Headland, 79-84-163.

**CLASS 3A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

Golf Shores claimed the state title with rounds of 311-299-610; 311-310-621; 312-322-643; 312-322-643; Good Times, 333-328-661; Good Times, 333-328-661; Holly Pond, 340-367-643; Hayden, 367-364-130; and Northside, 363-364-172.

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Following are highlights of last week's State Tournament action in all classifications:

**GIRLS DIVISION**  
1 - Hoover, 243-251-494  
2 - St. Pauls, 268-267-515  
3 - Chromel, 317-310-541  
(Individual) Jessica Lovell, 588-182.

Following are highlights of last week's State Tournament action in all classifications:

**CLASS 4A**  
1 - UMS-Wright, 290-308-509  
2 - Trinity, 317-310-619  
3 - St. Pauls, 320-323-643

**CLASS 5A**  
1 - St. Pauls, 296-291-587  
2 - Athens, 292-300-592  
3 - Briarwood, 307-310-617  
(8) - Charles Henderson, 344-344-688  
(Individual) Mark Donnell, St. Pauls, 69-66-135; Andrew Dothan, 72-73-145.

**CLASS 6A**  
1 - Hoover, 292-292-586  
2 - Decatur, 296-292-588  
3 - Mt. Brook, 290-307-597  
4 - Dothan, 309-319-628  
5 - Birmingham, 316-321-640  
6 - Hixson, 70-71-141; Michael Daniels, Decatur, 70-72-142; Matt Snowden, Foley, 71-72-143; Also, Heath West, 73-74-143; Also, Heath West, 73-74-143.

**CLASS 7A**  
1 - St. Pauls, 296-291-587  
2 - Athens, 292-300-592  
3 - Briarwood, 307-310-617  
(8) - Charles Henderson, 344-344-688  
(Individual) Mark Donnell, St. Pauls, 69-66-135; Andrew Dothan, 72-73-145.

**CLASS 8A**  
1 - St. Pauls, 296-291-587  
2 - Athens, 292-300-592  
3 - Briarwood, 307-310-617  
(8) - Charles Henderson, 344-344-688  
(Individual) Mark Donnell, St. Pauls, 69-66-135; Andrew Dothan, 72-73-145.

**CLASS 9A**  
1 - UMS-Wright, 290-308-509  
2 - Trinity, 317-310-619  
3 - St. Pauls, 320-323-643

**CLASS 10A**  
1 - Hoover, 71-76-147; Amy Middleton, Citronelle, 76-73-149; Caitlin Ogren, St. Pauls, 75-78-153.

**CLASS 11A-2A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 11A-3A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 12A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 13A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 14A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 15A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 16A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 17A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 18A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
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**CLASS 19A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 20A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 21A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 22A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 23A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 24A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 25A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 26A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 27A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

**CLASS 28A**  
1 - Houston Academy, 311-310-621  
2 - Mars Hill Bible, 314-307-621  
3 - Domhoff School, 337-326-663  
(Individual) Glenn Northcutt, Houston Academy, 73-72-145; Blake Bowzer, Pleasant Valley, 78-69-147; Alan Allgood, Mars Hill Bible, 76-73-149; Also, Steven Scoville, Anton, 82-87-171.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Bond issue authorizing funds for levee rehabilitation passes

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The state bond issue authorizing funds for the rehabilitation of the Elba River levees passed both houses of the legislature Monday. The money will be repaid from the state's portion of the tobacco settlement money. In addition to the \$10.4 million levee money, there are funds in

the bond issue to fund development at Mercedes, Honda, Toyota, Buick, Lincoln, Mercury, Martinique County) and several other industrial developments.

Passers almost failed when lawmakers began working to add money for other projects to the issue. The first and most persistent move came from the Jefferson County Senate delegation which wanted to add funds for UAB into the bond issue.

It took several hours in the session of the regular session to cut off debate on the House floor and bring the issue to a vote, but around 10:00 p.m. on the final night of the session the bond issue was passed intact and on its way to the governor for his signature. House members, who had passed the original measure with only one no vote, took up the cry of Birmingham Senators on the House floor and wanted to know why the Senate had included in the bond issue Aspinwall Academy, which was not in the scene, repeated promises to help get funds for the university needs at a later date finally broke the deadlock and allowed the vote to pass the measure.

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## Bowden submits letter for retirement to County BOE

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Schools Superintendent Rodger Bowden shocked everyone in attendance last Friday afternoon, May 25, during a special meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education when he submitted his letter for retirement.

With only four members present at the meeting, the board voted unanimously to accept Bowden's letter and approve his retirement which will become effective July 1, 2001.

At that point, John Osburn, an independent education consultant was introduced to the board. He will assist the board with the process of filling the superintendent's vacancy.

"As a board member, this is the most important decision you will make," Osburn said. "I am here to assist you and facilitate the search process you will be undertaking."

He explained the procedure the board will need to take in filling the position beginning with the announcement of the vacancy. That announcement was made public on Friday, May 25. Interested persons now have until 4 p.m. on June 15, 2001 to submit an application. Application packets may be requested by contacting the Coffee County Board of Education office.

"It will be hard to fill this position," said Charles Walker, chairman of the board. "We enjoyed our working relationship with Supt. Bowden and I believe our schools are better off today because of the work he has done."

In regard to the schools, Supt. Bowden told commissioners that as of the meeting time was still not known if proration will be a 6.2 percent or 3.9 percent. Although he said it is almost impossible to make decisions concerning the schools' budget until the actual amount of proration is determined, he was able to tell board members that the Coffee County Schools will be in good shape.

"We are fortunate enough in Coffee County to have enough reserves to operate as we normally would," said Bowden. "I will tell you this: We are not going to let any teachers because of proration."

In other good news, Bowden said all portable classroom units have been eliminated in Coffee County. An overall total of 19 portable units have been replaced.

Dr. Linda Ingram, education coordinator for the Coffee County BOE, updated board members on the unitary status procedure. She said with 146 faculty members in the Coffee County School System there are 132 white teachers, 11 African American teachers and three American Indian teachers.

This breakdown helps the schools determine if the racial makeup of the faculty is similar with the racial makeup of the students.

In other business, the board voted to adopt the textbook committee's recommendation concerning elementary reading books, voted to take bids for duplicating paper and approved personnel changes.

The personnel changes include:

Kinston High School

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A LATE NIGHT HOUSE FIRE LEAD TO A TRAGIC DEATH Monday night shortly after midnight. A 12:20 a.m. fire alarm alerted the Elba Volunteer Department of a house fire at 754 Reynolds Street. Upon arriving at the scene firefighters found the house engulfed in an extremely hot fire, a propane tank on one side already spewing gas from a ruptured valve and two vicious bulldogs keeping firefighters from attacking the fire from the back side of the building. Firemen fought flames and heat exhaustion to bring the fire under control and prevent it from spreading to nearby homes. Fire Chief Larry Goodson said they were told of the possibility of someone being in the inferno, but there was no way to check this until the fire was under control. After putting out most of the flames, firemen and police officers entered the burned out but still smoldering building and with the help of large flashlights, found the body of John Frederick Criner, white male, age 37, in a back bedroom on the opposite side of the house from the most severe fire damage. Coffin reported, had been dropped off at the house he was watching for a friend about thirty minutes before the blaze was discovered. Fire officials believe the fire started in the kitchen area, in the vicinity of the stove.

During Coffee County Commission meeting

## Coffee County Water Authority requests help from commissioners

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission heard a plea for help Tuesday morning, May 29, at its regular bi-monthly meeting.

Supt. support personnel who will attain tenure during the 2001-2002 school year, William Miguel, alternative education aide.

New Brockton Elementary School - Certified accepted the resignation of Angela Wardrobe, math teacher; certified personnel who will attain tenure, Dale Kelley; Tami Crosby and Martha Martin.

New Brockton High School - Support - support personnel who will attain tenure during the 2001-2002 school year, Sandy Reevende, and Lynn Reevende.

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Dr. Pauli told commissioners that currently there are 690 signs up for the new water system, but more are needed.

"I am here today to ask you for help," Pauli said. "These are your constituents that are not going to get water."

He said there are enough sign-ups to go ahead and implement the new water system; however, there are some roads that may be excluded because of lack of water.

"We are going forward with the project even if we don't have any more sign-ups," Pauli said. "But, we do hope to have more."

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The high bid was \$150 placed by Austin Mixon. The commission voted unanimously to approve the purchase.

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She suggested that Revenue Commissioner Robbie Burns be allowed to hire someone for that position.

Commissioner Tom Grimley made a motion that Burns be allowed to hire someone for the position and motion carried.

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Interest among county residents is not present for Tuesday's meeting.

The commission then returned to the original motion to allow Revenue Commissioner Burns to hire someone to fill the real property appraiser position. The motion passed with only Commissioner Dalrymple voting in opposition.

In other business, the commissioners voted to postpone the next meeting until the next meeting bid #2001-23 Truck Cab & Chassis upon the request of county engineer Randy Tindell. Tindell said he needs more time to review the bids provided.

Upon the recommendation of the county engineer and approved by the commissioners, the commission purchased the new water system.

Commissioner Robert Stephens acted as auctioneer for the commission during Tuesday's meeting.

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## Area Happenings

**YARD SALE PERMITS** Elba city officials issued a reminder last week that there is an ordinance requiring "FREE" permits to post signs advertising Yard Sales on public property.

**AREA SCHOOLS' GRADUATION EXERCISES** Kinston High School - Thursday, May 31, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the school's auditorium; New Brockton High School - Thursday, May 31, 2001, at 8:00 p.m. in the school's stadium (weather permitting); and Zion Chapel High School - Saturday, June 2, 2001, at 8:00 p.m. in the school's stadium (weather permitting).

**SOCER CAMP** The Enterprise WINGS A.Y.A. Soccer Camp will be held June 4-8 at Enterprise State Junior College for both boys and girls ages 8-18. Final registration and fee payment will take place on Monday, June 4, from 8-9 a.m. at the ESJC soccer field. Application forms and additional information may be received at the Elba Recreation Center.

**EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING** The Coffee County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 11, in the Coffee County Commission Complex Community Room. This meeting is required by Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986). For additional information, contact the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency at 894-5415. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

## \*NOTICE\*

City of Elba officials announced this week that the back street leading to Taylor Mill Road at the Elba City Schools is closed until further notice. Repairs are being made to the road.